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EDITORIAL

A G A I N   I N   T H E   S U N L I G H T

by Roberto Pinotti

Here we are again after three years off the newsstands, thanks to the enthusiasm of our new publisher. Just at the same time that we get out in the open again, UFOs are coming beck here to make news: synchronicity? Anyway it is in spite of what some well-known sociologist was affirming, like Francesco Alberoni, who claimed the phenomenon was definitely exhausted.

A   U F O   I N   V A R Z I

by Antonio Chiumiento

On June 5, 1983, barking dogs in Varzi (province of Pavia) awakened a 56 years old farmer and his wife, who saw a luminous yellow object sitting in the grass about 300 meters in front of their house, on a slow slope. Mr. Mario Claretto kept an eye on it since 6 to 7 a.m., while doing works in his house, then he got out and found another farmer, a neighbour, who had seen the thing, too. A man was seen by them approaching the object and then fleeing towards the road. At that moment , the UFO took over slowly, surrounded by a haze, then disappeared away into the sky. Traces and a substance were allegedly seen on place by a relative, but the following day the whole field was mown by the unaware owner, so nothing was found by CUN investigators.

UFOLOGY AS A PROFESSION

by J. A. Hynek

W H A T   M E T E O R I T E S   T E L L   U S

by Corrado Malanga

Some brief report of organic stuff found in meteorites, perhaps suggesting possibility of life outside there.

T H E   W I L L   T O   " B E L I E V E "

by Paolo Toselli

A critical look at ufologists, who will to believe their own pet-ideas are reality, avoid "non-exotic" answers, refuse identifications proposed for cases they have investigated personally, assume the dicothomy "witness sane/sincere/objective or lunatic". It all is due to a unilateral "education" refusing skeptical viewpoints and built upon the "for believers only" literature. Everyone creates his own UFO phenomenon and makes it a "raison d'être", unconsciously desires the mystery not to be solved. We have contributed to spread the UFO myth.

U F O s   I N   T H E   P A S T ?   -PART 1

by Mario Cingolani

The translation of the Holy House in Loreto and the luminous aerial phenomena in nearby areas: ufological implications of reports of unusual lights since 1300 A.D.?

1954: GRICIGNANO D'AVERSA (prov. Naples)

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1954: GRICIGNANO D'AVERSA (NA)

by Umberto Telarico

Retrospective investigation of a nearly unknown claimed "abduction" case. On December 9, 1954, a peasan disappears while going to the work at 6 a.m. Humanoids are seen by relatives seraching him. He comes back dry and un-hungry (though two days of rain)after 48 hours and tells he was taken by hand by two beings who took him through the sky for some time, now being dwarves and then being like giants, and took him back near home telling him they'd come back and take him away. Till his death he will never recover himself, either physically or psychically.

A MATTER OF ELITE

by Roberto Farabone

Just everybody feels entitled to speak out about UFOs. But if you want to seriously study UFOs, you find yourself in a need for complex knowledges and competence. This doesn't mean that nobody can do it, but neither can just everybody. Only some, provided that they can leave behind themselves their preconceived ideas and amateurish attitude.

UFOs: MANIPULATORS OF E.M. ENERGY ?

by Luigi Sorgno

Some laboratory research about Electro-Magnetic waves show effects likely to explain typical features reported in UFO encounters: sounds, paralysis, hallucinations, animal reactions. Couldn't UFOs be purposeful manipulators of E.M. energy?

THE ENIGMA OF THE "MARTIAN MONUMENTS"

by Umberto Telarico

A summary of computer research by the Mars Research Center on the Viking-1 pictures of a "head" and two pyramids on Mars.

THE "LUMINOUS GLOBES" OF JULY 18, 1967

by the Sezione Ufologica Fiorentina (S.U.F.)

A chapter from the forthcoming third volume of the series "UFO in Italia", which will be co-authored by C.U.N. and S.U.F. A section has been created for "M class" reports, consisting of sightings of bright celestial phenomena by hundreds or thousands of people within a very short time span over large areas, whose most probable explanation are'meteors', thougth not always is it possible to reach sure identifications. This paper reviews reports of such a case all over Italy on July 18, 1967, at about 2.15 a.m., probably due to the re-entry of "Cosmos 169" Soviet satellite.

THE C.I.A. AND UFOs

by Victor Marchetti

Translation from a 1980 issue of U.S. magazine "Frontiers of Science"

"E.T.": SOMEONE DOES NOT LIKE IT

by Roberto Pinotti

An Islamic Center in Milan attacks the "E.T." movie ("by an Hebrew director specialized in movies of demonic evocation") and the whole "ufological imposture", which would be a sort of spiritualistic movement of pseudoreligious kind, instrument of evil forces trying to take away from real religions towards non-spiritual mechanistic cults!

D I A L O G U E   B E T W E E N   D E A F S

by Pier Luigi Sani

A critical review of the ufological chapter in the book "Life in the Universe" by Italian astronomer Mario Rigutti, which is a paradigmatic example of UFO debunkers writings.

CATALOGUE OF ITALIAN TRACE-LANDING CASES

by Maurizio Verga

A list of 102 Italian ground traces reports associated with the UFO phenomenon is presented with short summaries, sources, tentative evaluation and identification levels for each one. 63 cases are CE-II in a strict sense (direct association, i.e. UFO seen and trace found), 10 are hoaxes, 29 are "deduced association" cases (traces found without any UFO sighting).
It is clearly impossible even to abstract the most interesting cases here.

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The present issue of NOTIZIARIO UFO (No. 101) is the first one published in the old news-stand-like format by a new publisher, Dr Pierluigi Violin. At the time of writing, two more issues have been produced by him, which will be sent within a few weeks with proper abstracts.

We want to apologize with our foreign friends who have not heard from us since a long time, and we assure you all that C.U.N. is live and well. Our main troubles are money and manpower, as for exchanging publications with abroad.

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